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FOR THE PLAINTIFFS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

GERALD DAVID SHUPE-RODERICK, and ARTHUR J. MUIR, JR.	3 10CV0063-5
) DOCKET NO. <u>CV-</u>
Plaintiffs,)
)
vs.)
)
BANK OF AMERICA, ANNA NUNEZ, and)
JOHN AND JANE DOES 1 THROUGH 10,)
)
Defendants.)

CIVIL COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Gerald David Shupe-Roderick (hereinafter "G. David Roderick") and Arthur J. Muir, *pro se*, and for his Complaint against the Defendants' states and alleges as follows:

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. Plaintiff, G. David Roderick is, and was so at all times relevant to this Complaint a resident of Laramie County, Wyoming.
- 2. Plaintiff, Arthur J. Muir is, and was so at all times relevant to this Complaint a resident of Laramie County, Wyoming.
- 3. Defendant, Bank of America is, and was so at all times relevant to this Complaint a corporation doing business in the State of Wyoming.
- 4. Defendant, Anna Nunez is, and was so at all times relevant to this Complaint a resident of Elko County, Nevada.

5. Defendants, John and Jane Does 1 through 10, are employees of Bank of America and

their identities are currently unknown to the Plaintiffs'. However, their identities will be

discovered during the discovery process.

6. The amount in controversy exceeds the jurisdictional minimum of this Court and venue

in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming is proper because the acts or

omissions that form the basis for Plaintiff's claims occurred entirely within this district.

BACKGROUND FACTS

7. Plaintiff, G. David Roderick (Plaintiff Roderick) opened a checking account with Bank

of America on or about February 24, 2010, wherein Defendant Bank of America assigned

account number 229034774756.

8. Plaintiff, Arthur J. Muir, Jr. (Plaintiff Muir) assigned his personal income tax refund to

Plaintiff Roderick on February 04, 2010 and signed a release for the Internal Revenue Service on

February 04, 2010. (See attached Exhibit 1).

9. On or about February 25, 2010, Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir submitted

Plaintiff Muir's 2009 personal tax return to the Internal Revenue Service and in that return,

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Plaintiff Muir requested that the Internal Revenue Service deposit his refund into Plaintiff

Roderick's personal account. (See attached Exhibit 2).

10. On or about March 03, 2010 Plaintiff Roderick received a letter from Defendant Bank

of America that indicated his (Plaintiff Roderick) personal account was closed by Defendant

Bank of America's Risk Management Department.

11. Upon learning of the account closure, Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir contacted

the Internal Revenue Service in an attempt to modify the direct deposit information and advised

the Internal Revenue Service that the account was closed. The Internal Revenue Service advised

Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir that it was too late to change the refund method and that

Bank of America would reject the deposit immediately and the funds would be issued in the form

of a paper check.

12. On or about March 26, 2010, Plaintiff Muir contacted Plaintiff Roderick and stated

that the funds were electronically deposited with Defendant Bank of America. After some

discussion, Plaintiff Roderick telephoned Defendant Bank of America and it was confirmed that

the funds were posted to Plaintiff Roderick's account, in the amount of \$5,107.00.

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13. Defendant Bank of America advised Plaintiff Roderick that the funds would not be

available for 48 hours, which would have then been Monday, March 29, 2010. Defendant Bank

of America stated that this was due to the account having been closed prior to their having

accepted the deposit.

14. On Monday, March 29, 2010 at or about 11:43 hours, Plaintiff Roderick again

contacted Defendant Bank of America and discussed the situation with Defendant Bank of

America. Defendant Bank of America stated that the funds were available but that Plaintiff

Roderick would need to personally go into a local banking center with two forms of

identification.

15. Upon investigation, Plaintiff Roderick learned that the nearest Bank of America

location was located on Idaho Street in Elko, Nevada. The Plaintiff then confirmed, once again

by calling Defendant Bank of America, that the funds were available. The representative stated

that the funds were available.

16. On March 29, 2010, Plaintiff Roderick drove the 362 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah

to Elko, Nevada to withdraw the funds from the Bank of America at that location. Upon arriving

to the location, Plaintiff Roderick spoke to Defendant Anna Nunez, who is the Vice President of

Bank of America.

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17. Defendant Nunez accessed Plaintiff Roderick's account and made a series of phone

calls to another Bank of America. Upon completion of these calls, Defendant Nunez stated that

the funds would not be available until the morning of Tuesday, March 30, 2010. Plaintiff

Roderick calmly explained to Defendant Nunez how far he (Roderick) had traveled and voiced

that he (Roderick) was frustrated. Defendant Nunez assured Plaintiff Roderick that the funds

would be available the following day, Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

18. On Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at or about 12:09 hours, Plaintiff Roderick called

Defendant Nunez's office to inquire of the status of the release of the funds. Plaintiff Roderick

was advised by a "Dana" at the Elko, Nevada Bank of America that Defendant Nunez was going

to be in "meetings all day." Plaintiff Roderick then explained the situation to Dana and Dana

stated that she would "make some phone calls."

19. On March 30, 2010, several phone calls were exchanged between Plaintiff Roderick

and Defendant Bank of America and between Plaintiff Muir and Defendant Bank of America.

Ultimately, the funds were not released and those phone calls were fruitless.

20. On March 30, 2010, Dana with Defendant Bank of America requested that Plaintiff

Roderick fax a copy of the release forms signed by Plaintiff Muir. Plaintiff Roderick

immediately faxed those documents to Defendant Bank of America. (See attached Exhibit 3).

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21. On March 30, 2010, Plaintiff Roderick faxed a letter of intent to Defendant Nunez

that stated Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir would in fact take legal action against Defendant

Nunez, Bank of America and all involved parties if the refund was not processed and released.

(See attached Exhibit 4).

22. Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir again contacted Bank of America on April 02,

2010 and requested that the funds be released. Bank of America stated that they would release

the funds only if Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir came into a Bank of America location.

However, there are NO BANK OF AMERICA LOCATIONS IN WYOMING, COLORADO

OR UTAH.

COUNT 1: UNLAWFUL WITHHOLDING OF CONSUMER FUNDS

24. Defendant Bank of America and its employees, agents and departments have received

funds payable to Plaintiff Roderick and have refused to release those funds.

25. Plaintiff Roderick owes no debts or liabilities to Defendant Bank of America and the

withholding of funds is unconstitutional and a violation of Federal banking practices.

26. No fraud or illegal activity has been committed with regard to this transaction or any

other transaction.

27. Proper affidavits and documentation has been submitted to Defendants Bank of

America and Nunez by Plaintiff Roderick and Plaintiff Muir that indicates Plaintiff Muir

requested that this deposit be made to Plaintiff Roderick.

COUNT 2: WILLFUL AND MALICIOUS CONDUCT

28. Defendant Bank of America and its employees, agents and departments have been

neglectful in handling this matter.

29. Defendant Roderick has been damaged by Defendants' conduct in that Court-ordered

obligations have not been satisfied as a result of this conduct.

30. Defendant Muir is facing possible eviction proceedings due to the Defendants'

conduct. By Defendant Bank of America withholding these funds, Plaintiff Muir has been unable

to pay his rent.

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31. Defendant Muir is now unable to operate his personal vehicle due to the fact that his

licensing tags have expired. Defendant Muir was unable to pay these costs due to the

withholding of said funds by Defendant Bank of America.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs' pray as follows:

1. For judgment in favor of the Plaintiff G. David Roderick in the amount of \$25,000.00

to compensate him for his personal injuries, and such other compensatory damages which the

Court or a jury may properly award in accordance with the evidence at the trial of this matter;

2. For judgment in favor of the Plaintiff Arthur J. Muir in the amount of \$5,107.00 to

compensate him for his personal injuries, and such other compensatory damages which the Court

or a jury may properly award in accordance with the evidence at the trial of this matter;

3. For punitive damages against the Defendants in an amount sufficient to punish him for

his malicious, willful and wanton conduct, to publicly condemn his actions and to serve as a

warning and deterrent to others similarly situated, which such amount shall not be less than

\$10,000.00; and

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4. For Plaintiff's costs in bringing this action, including but not limited to, his reasonable attorneys fees, process of service fees, filing fees and such other and further relief as the Court may deem appropriate under the circumstances.

DATED this day of April, 2010.

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IRS RELEASE FORM
MUIR

RODERICK ERVIN INVESTMENT GROUP

DAVID S. RODERICK, Chief Executive Officer STEVEN R. ERVIN, Executive Director JO ANN EVANS, Deputy Director

TO:

CORPORATE OFFICE Post Office Box 1653 Cheyenne, WY 82003-1653

FIELD OFFICE Post Office Box 1064 Rawlins, WY 82003-1064

Internal Revenue Service

Reply to: Corporate Office

MEMORANDUM

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2009 TAX RETURN MUIR

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FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM

TO:	Dana
COMPANY:	Bank of America - Elko, NV
CC:	
PHONE:	(775) 748-5900
FAX:	(775) 748-5916

FROM:	Gerald Shupe-Roderick
DATE:	March 30, 2010
PAGES:	08, including cover

Message:

Dana,

Please find attached the documents that you requested. I believe that these documents should be sufficient to show that these individuals authorized the Internal Revenue Service to make these deposits payable to me, as the CEO of the company.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald Shupe-Roderick | Chief Executive Officer
RODERICK ERVIN INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

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March 30, 2010

Anna Nunez Assistant Vice President Bank of America, N.A. 605 Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801-3821 B

SENT VIA FACSIMILE AND HARD COPY TO FOLLOW IN UNITED STATES MAIL

RE:

Account Number 229034774756

Final Notice

Dear Ms. Nunez:

This letter is being sent to you regarding my account, account number 229034774756. This notice shall serve as my formal written notice regarding my intent to file a lawsuit against you personally and all involved Bank of America Employee's.

The issue began on February 24, 2010 at which time I opened an account with Bank of America, NA, over the telephone. This account was initially approved by the telephone operator at Bank of America and I was issued a bank identification number and checks were ordered by Bank of America. The account number was provided to the Internal Revenue Service for IRS deposits on February 25, 2010.

On February 26, 2010 the Risk Management Department of Bank of America closed my account. On March 03, 2010, I received a written letter from Bank of America that indicated my account had been closed, but did not state what the reason was. It was later determined through a telephone conversation with Bank of America that the account was in fact closed due to a ChexSystem report.

On March 26, 2010 the Internal Revenue Service deposited two tax returns electronically. One return was in the amount of \$5,107.00 for Arthur J. Muir, who provided written authorization to the Internal Revenue Service to deposit said amount into my account. A copy of this authorization and tax return is attached hereto. The second deposit was in the amount of \$68.96 for Jonathan Roderick, who provided written authorization to the Internal Revenue Service to deposit said amount into my account.

On March 26, 2010, I contacted Bank of America and was told by Risk Management staff that the funds would be available to be withdrawn at any Bank of America branch on March 29,

2010 with two forms of valid identification. Therefore, on March 29, 2010, I again called Bank of America and was advised by Risk Management that the funds were in fact available and that if I drove to the nearest branch location, I would be given a Cashier's Check for the balance of the account.

On March 29, 2010, I drove the three hundred miles from Salt Lake City, Utah to Elko, Nevada to retrieve the funds. Upon arriving at your banking center, you told me that you would need to call the Risk Management Office. You called that office and after a brief conversation, you disconnected the call and advised me that I would need to come back to the bank in the morning on March 30, 2010. I specifically asked you if I were to come back in the morning, would the funds be available. You stated that the account would be unfroze and that the funds would be released to me.

On March 30, 2010 at or about 9:00 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, I called your office and was advised that you would be in "meetings all day." I was then transferred to a "Dana" who attempted to assist me. She requested that I fax her copies of the notarized authorizations from Mr. Muir and Mr. Roderick and she further stated that those authorizations would be sufficient. At or about 4:30 p.m. on March 30, 2010, you called me and stated that there was "no way I can authorize the release of funds."

Bank of America, its employees (you and others) and agents (Risk Management Staff), have illegally withheld these funds. Bank of America is unauthorized to do so and at no time was any authorization or permission, verbal or otherwise, given to Bank of America to freeze these funds. No fraud or criminal activity is present and all proper documentation has been provided to ensure that I am entitled to receive said funds. Bank of America has committed a criminal act in withholding these funds and the matter has been referred to the Elko Police Department for possible criminal action.

In addition, if these funds are not released to me by 12:00 noon, Pacific Standard Time, on March 31, 2010, a lawsuit will be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Utah claiming the amount of the deposits, plus collection expenses and all other legally permissible damages claims. THIS SHALL BE A FORMAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE SUIT for the improper and illegal handling of my funds.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely yours, JO Shupe-Raderick

Gerald D. Shupe-Roderick Chief Executive Officer

Utah Field Office

Enclosures

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Arthur J. Muir Jonathan L. Roderick File